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OBJECT AT A VISION STATION

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2000, said period of response being extended from July 28, 2000 to October 28, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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